x) In Novcrmbcr 2000, it was decided to permit FCI to make wheat available from the Central Pool for the purpose of export. A quantity of 42.96 lakh tonnes of wheat has been exported so far. With effect from the current financial year *i.e.* 2001-2002, FCI has also been making available rice for the purpose of export, The quantity lifted so far is 14.03 lakh tonnes.

xi) The Ministry of Rural Development has launched the Sampooma Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) on 25th September 2001 based on the announcement made by the Prime Minister on 15th August 2001. Under the programme, it is envisaged to utilize 50 lakh MTs of foodgrains every year. The allocation of foodgrains under SGRY upto 13.2.2002 has been 26.41 lakh MTs.

xii) The open Market Sale Scheme of wheat was continued during the current financial year 2001- 2002. The quantity sold from April 2001 to 15.2.2002 was 37.87 lakh tonnes.

Sugar Allocation from Maharashtra Sugar Mills

809. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of sugar allocated to the other States from sugar mills in Maharashtra alongwith actual upliftment;

(b) whether Government propose to procure sugar quota not lifted by the state Governments; and

(c) whether Government plan to provide gododwn space to the sugar mills in view of the ensuing crushing season?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD): (a) Under the policy of partial control, the government makes allocation of sugar to the sugar factories for levy. As regards non levy, freesale sugar, the Directorate of Sugar issues release orders indicating the quantity of sugar which can be sold by the sugar factories during the validity period of the release orders. The levy sugar is procured for distribution through the Public Distribution System (PDS), while the freesale sugar is allowed to be sold by the sugar factories in the open market. Maharashtra, being a surplus State in respect of sugar, the allocation of levy sugar is made to other States also.

During the current sugar season 2001 r2002 (October-September), the de-tails of the quantity of levy sugar allocated to other States/Food Corporation of India (F.C.I.) till April, 2002 are given below:

(Quantity in MTs)

S.No.	Name of the state/Agency	Quantity
1.	Madhya Pradesh	760754.9
2.	Bihar	108592.2
3.	F.C.I.	184193.6
4.	West Bengal	59468.3
5.	Orissa	25831.0
6.	Chhattisgarh	31087.0
7.	Jharkhand	47513.8
8.	Gujarat	8154.8
9.	Rajasthan	7075.7
10.	Uttar Pradesh	19099.5
11.	Uttranchal	6667.0
12.	Delhi	3859.2

As regards freesale sugar, there is no restriction on its movement and hence, this can move from one State to other without any hindrance.

(b) The details of actual lifting of levy sugar by the States/Union territories/FCI arc not intimated on regular basis. However, whenever there is a report about unlifting of levy sugar by the State/ Union Territory/FCI, it is cancelled and taken into account for allocation in subsequent months. Extensions are also granted for lifting of unlifted sugar wherever considered necessary.

(c) The provision for providing space for storing of sugar is the responsibility of the concerned sugar mills. Government does not provide godown space to the sugar mills for storing sugar.